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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5996

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 4787

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, CASC

SUBJECT: DEATHS: AMCIT FRANK R. TERUGGI

REF: SANTIAGO 4715 AND PREVIOUS

1. BECAUSE OF RUMOR THAT CHILEAN AUTHORITIES PLANNED TO CREMATE OR INTER UNIDENTIFIED BODIES WHICH HAVE REMAINED CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME AT MORGUE, CONSULAR OFFICERS VISITED MORGUE AGAIN OCT 2 IN COMPANY AMCIT STEVEN VOLK, WHO KNEW TERUGGI. AFTER VIEWING ABOUT TWENTY BODIES, VOLK IDENTIFIED ONE OF THE BODIES AS TERUGGI. HE SAID IT HAD SAME RECEDING CHINLINE AND SAME RECENT SCAR ON FOOT. CLOTHING ON AND NEXT TO BODY WAS SIMILAR TO THAT WORN BY TERUGGI WHEN LAST SEEN.

2. CONSULATE HAS ASKED TERUGGI'S TWO DENTISTS, WHO COOPERATED IN PERFORMING RECENT DENTAL SURGERY ON HIM, AND HAVE X-RAYS, TO ATTEMPT IDENTIFY BODY. THEY HAVE AGREED TO DO SO OCT 3.

3. IF IDENTIFICATION IS CONFIRMED, EMBASSY WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATELY. DOES DEPT WISH TO PREPARE FAMILY FOR THE BAD NEWS OR SHOULD EMBASSY'S DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAM BE FIRST NOTICE?

4. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY HOW BODY PRESUMED TO BE TERUGGI REACHED THE MORGUE.  
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